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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO MANDATORY HEALTH COVERAGE FOR USE OF THE LIFE BED  
INTELLIGENT MEDICAL VIGILANCE SYSTEM.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The legislature finds that it is the right of  
2 all people in Hawaii to have access to health care in all its  
3 facets, including use of the Lifebed Intelligent Medical  
4 Vigilance System. The public relies heavily on health insurance  
5 policies to provide adequate medical care. However, current  
6 policies do not include coverage for use of the Lifebed  
7 Intelligent Medical Vigilance System.

8           The purpose of this Act is to require health insurance  
9 policies in the State to provide coverage for use of the Lifebed  
10 Intelligent Medical Vigilance System.

11           SECTION 2. Chapter 431:10A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
12 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
13 and to read as follows:

14           "§431:10A-           Coverage for use of the Lifebed Intelligent  
15 Medical Vigilance System. Notwithstanding any provision to the  
16 contrary, each individual and group accident and health, or  
17 sickness policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued or renewed



1 in this State after December 31, 2011, shall provide coverage or  
2 reimbursement for the use of the Lifebed Intelligent Medical  
3 Vigilance System for the policyholder and individuals covered  
4 under the policy, contract, plan, or agreement."

5 SECTION 3. Chapter 432, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
6 amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated  
7 and to read as follows:

8 **"§432- Coverage for use of the Lifebed Intelligent**  
9 **Medical Vigilance System.** Notwithstanding any provision to the  
10 contrary, each individual and group accident and health, or  
11 sickness policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued or renewed  
12 in this State after December 31, 2011, shall provide coverage or  
13 reimbursement for the use of the Lifebed Intelligent Medical  
14 Vigilance System for the policyholder and individuals covered  
15 under the policy, contract, plan, or agreement."

16 SECTION 4. Section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 **"§432D-23 Required provisions and benefits.**

19 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each  
20 policy, contract, plan, or agreement issued in the State after  
21 January 1, 1995, by health maintenance organizations pursuant to  
22 this chapter, shall include benefits provided in sections



1 431:10-212, 431:10A-115, 431:10A-115.5, 431:10A-116, 431:10A-  
 2 116.5, 431:10A-116.6, 431:10A-119, 431:10A-120, 431:10A-121,  
 3 431:10A-125, 431:10A-126, [~~and~~] 431:10A-122, and 431:10A- ,  
 4 and chapter 431M."

5 SECTION 5. The benefit to be provided by health  
 6 maintenance organizations corresponding to the benefit provided  
 7 under section 431:10A- , Hawaii Revised Statutes, as contained  
 8 in the amendment to section 432D-23, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in  
 9 section 4 of this Act, shall take effect for all policies,  
 10 contracts, plans, or agreements issued in the State after  
 11 December 31, 2011.

12 SECTION 6. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 7. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2011.

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**Report Title:**

Lifebed Intelligent Medical Vigilance System; Mandatory Insurance Coverage

**Description:**

Mandates health insurance coverage for use of the Lifebed Intelligent Medical Vigilance System by all health and accident insurers, mutual benefit societies, and health maintenance organizations after 12/31/11.

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